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3. THE FOLLOWING QUESTION AND ANSWER HAVE BEEN ADDED TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT: IF ASKED ONLY: QUESTION: WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF KAGNEW STATION? ANSWER: KAGNEW STATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN MAY 1953 UNDER A 25 HEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT. THE OPERATION AT KAGNEW WAS REDUCED TO ITS PRESENT SIZE AS THE RESULT OF A MAJOR PHASE DOWN BEGUN IN 1973. THERE ARE NO CURRENT PLANS FOR FURTHER REDUCTIONS. THE NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS UNIT IS OPERATED BY 11 US NAVY PERSONNEL AND THE CISCO TEAM. KISSINGER

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